

BOERS GET BRITISH MONEY

Payments Have Begun Under
Treaty of Vereeniging.

THEY GET \$15,000,000.

Manner of Payment Not Wholly Liked—
Those Who Had Earlier Advances
Find That These Are
Deducted.

Johannesburg, Nov. 9.—The distribution of the free grant of \$15,000,000 promised the Boers by the treaty of Vereeniging at the close of the Boer war for repatriation and other kindred purposes is now proceeding. Some of the recipients are dissatisfied because previous advances are deducted from the sums they receive, as they had expected to be allowed to repay such sums at their own convenience.

NEW USE FOR THE WIRELESS.

Directs the Movements of a Boat from
the Shore.

Bilbao, Nov. 9.—There has just occurred at Arenas a successful demonstration of an apparatus called the telekino by its inventor, Torres Suedo. By the use of a Marconi apparatus the telekino directed the movements of an engine motor launch in any direction, starting and guiding the rudder. The apparatus may be used for unmanned lifeboats, submarine torpedoes and airships.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

"Driving Her Along"

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Captain Keggs was fifty years old the day that the steam collier Arab finally limped into the port of London after the longest and most tempestuous voyage she had ever made and during which she had come close to foundering several times. When the captain went up to the office to report he found a new man at the desk. Bliss the elder had died, and Bliss the younger had taken his place. He was a man of twenty-three, who had just left cricket and college and a life of do nothing, and he had come into the firm to teach it how to do business. He was waiting for Captain Keggs.

"Mr. Bliss, we have had the worst gale for ten years back. A part of the time the Arab was actually driving astern with every pound of steam the boilers could bear."

"What the boat evidently needs is a new captain and engineer."

"But no man can do better than his best, sir, and it was tough and go with her half a dozen times on this trip. Some of the big liners waited a day before going out."

"I want no excuses from you or any other employee of this firm!" exclaimed the young man as he brought his fist down on the desk. "If the old one was in business for the fun of the thing, the new one isn't. I have been looking up the record of the Arab for the last two years, and I find that you haven't made your time once where you have dawdled along twenty times. There has got to be a change. If you have got too old to make time I'll get a younger man."

"Yes, sir," replied the old captain as he turned pale and swallowed at the lump in his throat.

"The weather will be no excuse after this. The Arab will either come in on time or you get your ticket. I don't care a farthing for gales or fogs. She's got to be pushed. She's got to be loaded right down to the mark and driven through everything. You can talk it over with the engineer. That's all."

"Is the son of his father a fool or a lunatic?" exclaimed the engineer when he had been told what time was to be allowed the collier for her future trips. "To make that time we'd want a mill pond of a sea all the way to Newcastle and back, and then the engines would be jumping out of her or shanking themselves to pieces. Is there no allowance for gales or fogs?"

"None whatever."

"But there are laws to compel us to half speed for fogs."

"They are not to be minded. You are a single man and can go, but I've got a family and am in debt and must stay on."

"And you know what it means?"

Captain Keggs nodded his head and

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Why Araminta Was Displeased.

"I do not think," said Araminta. "I've noticed it," her fair friend remarked. "As I was about to say when you so rudely interrupted me," Araminta continued, "I do not think that a man has any right to attempt to kiss a girl against her will."

"You shock me," said Araminta, "but as I was about to say, if he does not succeed."

"I think so, too, her friend gurgled. "And between ourselves," Araminta concluded, as a coy blush resolutely mounted to her maiden cheek, "that is why I refuse to have anything more to do with young Dumlegh."

"You have done just right," said her friend.

Then they began to discuss the fall fashions.—San Francisco Call.

An Annoying Sense of Humor.

The Merchant (to applicant)—Where did you work last?

The Office Boy—For de Gotham Life Insurance company.

The Merchant—How'd you come to quit?

The Office Boy—One day de president patted me on de head an' advised me ter be honest an' never tell a lie, an' I scorted right out in spite of meself.—Brooklyn Life.

12 KILLED, 16 INJURED

In Train Wreck Near Wilkes-
barre, Pa.

BOTH TRAIN CREWS KILLED

Freight Crashes Into Passenger Coaches
on the Lackawanna Road—Doc-
tors Hurry to the
Scene.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 9.—Twelve persons were killed and sixteen are reported injured in a wreck on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson railroad yesterday.

A freight train in charge of Engineer Snyder of Scranton crashed into passenger train No. 704, due in Scranton from Northumberland at 12:35. The passenger train was in charge of Engineer Poole. The crews of both trains are reported killed.

A despatch to Scranton says that passengers are being taken from the wreckage.

All the physicians from Nanticoke, Kingston and Shickelmy were hurried to the scene on a special train.

Division Superintendent Mine, Special Agent Adamson and other officials of the company hurried to the scene on a special train.

The Lackawanna's hospital car was taken from Kingston to the wreck. It is the worst wreck that has occurred on the Lackawanna in years.

SIRES AND SONS.

Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company is a Yankee, having been born in Fairhaven, Mass.

M. Vinant D'Indy, the eminent French composer, will conduct the Boston orchestra at Christmas time by invitation. He is at present at the head of the Schola Cantorum, in Paris.

The Duke of Portland possesses a blotting book bound in a solid silver cover, on which are recorded the names of all the races which the duke's horses have won during the last twenty years.

Leo Vogel, the minister to the United States from Switzerland, although he has been in the diplomatic service of his country some fourteen years, is still a young man, having been born in Zurich forty-one years ago.

Every one is familiar with Willard's famous painting, "Yankee Doodle." Of the three men who figure as the drummers and the fife, Harry K. Devereux of Cleveland is the only one now living. He was the model for the boy of the trio.

Marshall Field pays taxes on \$40,000,000 worth of property, and a Chicago assessor has this to say concerning him: "It's a pleasure to deal with Mr. Field. His complaints are few, and when he does utter a complaint there always is a just ground for it."

A railroad conductor recently refused to honor the pass of a Congressman, Frank L. Dixon of Illinois on account of Mr. Dixon's youthful appearance. A friend of the congressman on the train convinced the conductor that Mr. Dixon was old enough to sit in the house.

Arthur Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Charles Balfour and the Japanese minister were dining together recently and Balfour was standing treat. Chamberlain said, "I will try Scotch." Lord Charles said, "I will try Irish, Arthur." The Japanese minister said, "I will take port, Arthur."

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Will Hull, the well known theatrical man, is manager of the western "College Widow" company.

Charles D. Connolly will do the advance work for the "Sho-Gun" company again this season.

Louella Smith has been engaged for the role of the flirtatious milliner in the eastern "County Chairman" company.

"I've been married for more than twenty years," Jefferson De Angelis is reported as having said recently, "and to one wife. That's quite a record for this profession."

Cecyle Mayer has been engaged for the role of Jessie Gridley in the new George Ade comedy, "The Bad Samaritan." Miss Mayer has won a considerable reputation as an ingenue.

Reuben Fax, the well known character comedian, was engaged recently for one of the principal comedy parts in the new John Kendrick Bangs-Mauel Klein opera, which will be produced in October.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A child has been born in Russia—a savior of the country. His name is Public Opinion.—New York Commercial.

Norway may decide to become a republic. If she does, we wish to advise her to avoid the South American model.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Alfred Austin says "England supine on a couch of peace." Well, that's better than bumping the bumps in South Africa.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It seems a paradox, but is nevertheless well established as true, that in certain of the best farming regions of the United States great and abounding agricultural prosperity has resulted in decreased rural population.—St. Louis Republic.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

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THINKS BEER AT POSTS MIGHT CHECK DESERTION

General Burton Also Criticizes Absenteeism of Captains from Their Commands.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Gen. G. H. Burton, inspector general, in his annual report upon the conditions of the army, criticizes severely the absenteeism of captains from their commands.

On the subject of army desertions, he says: "The best judgment of the army is that if the exchange were to furnish the soldier with light beer, under the supervision of the commanding officer, it would result in greater contentment and in minimizing the crime of desertion."

Gen. Burton recommends an increase of the coast artillery from the field artillery. He also recommends that a chief of infantry and cavalry be established in the war department with the rank of brigadier-general, as has been done with the artillery.

Reprieved.

Minerva has been in the family a number of years and she thinks that her long term of service entitles her to a certain amount of authority, especially around the kitchen. Not long ago a negro servant girl, who worked in a neighboring home, came to the back door and knocked. Minerva opened the door.

"Mornin', Minerva," said the girl from the neighboring house. "Ah wants to do a little borrowin' this mornin'."

"Ah wants to borrow 'two hen's eggs, a cup of sugar, some lemons on a piepan. Ah wants to make a lemon pie."

Minerva saw immediately that she must exercise her authority. She stepped outside and looked up over the door. Then she said, half to herself, "No, they ain't home tish."

"No, what?" asked the other girl.

"Sign readin' 'Greece's Stash,'" said Minerva. "Ah didn't know but what yo' seen one on the house. They's a grocery on the nex' corner. Ah and Minerva went inside and shut the door."

—Kansas City Times.

My Lost Thought.

Last night as I lay on my pillow
(Which, in turn, lay atop of my bed)
Came a thought like a mighty sea-billow
Through my head:

'Twas the finest new thought I had ever
Been given to look at and see,
And I swore that no chance should
Dissever

It from me.

Puffed with pride, then, I slept on my pillow
Wolfe and felt for my thought with the dawn:

Ah, I wept, like the sad weeping willow—
It had gone!

All my mind was as dead as an ember
When it dies, as it so often does,
And my thought—well, I could not re-
member

What it was.

I can only recall 'twas a splendid
Big thought, clearly meant for all time
And to give it, I'd fully intended
In this rhyme.

Aye, a thought such as fate very rarely
Has to mere mortal mind ever lent;
It came to me fairly and squarely,
But it went.

Could I set it down here as I wanted
'Twould uplift you through worry
And strife;
'Twould have kept you brave, kind and
undaunted.

All your life.

But there! I am arguing blindly.
'Twas mine, but it went like a bird—
I'll just ask if you won't very kindly
Take my word.

—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

A Natural Interference.

Six-year-old Fanny, just returned from Sunday school, seemed to have something on her mind. "Mother," she said, after a while, "they must have had very large beds in Bible times."

"Why?" asked her mother.

"Well, our teacher told us today that Abraham slept with his four fathers."

—Harper's Weekly.

CANTON ANTI- AMERICAN

Chinese Hostility There Much
Intensified.

A THREATENING LETTER

Is Sent to Our Consul-General—He Goes
to Probe Lienchow Massacre—Three
American Missionaries
Leave.

Hong Kong, Nov. 9.—Advice from Canton say that the anti-American feeling there is growing more intense. A woman has been spit upon in the street, and the American consul, Julius G. Lay, has received an anonymous letter threatening his life if the imprisoned boycottees of American goods are not released.

The consul has written to the vicerey asking him to prohibit an anti-American mass meeting which it is proposed to hold in Canton, but the vicerey apparently is indifferent. The American consul proceeded yesterday to Lienchow in order to make an official investigation of the recent massacre of American missionaries there. The Chinese authorities will be represented by the taotal.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A telegram despatch received at the state department from Minister Rockhill at Peking, says that he has received advice from the vicerey at Canton dated November 6 saying that he had ordered the magistrate at Yingtak to take extraordinary measures to protect the missionaries and the mission stations.

The magistrate telegraphed in reply that there was no sign of enmity among the people against the missionaries. He further stated that three missionaries at Yingtak had decided to go with their families to Canton, and that they would be carefully protected on the way.

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